Members of Borough Council Call Edward Mere Figurehead.

OBJECT TO A FUND FOR THE CORONATION Declare it Immaterial to Them What India vidual Occupies Throne.

REMARKS ARE HISSED BY CONSF ATIVES

Rebuked as Disloyal and the Approis Passed.

LIBERALS SMART UNDER THEIR DEFEAT

Say People Are Forced to Pay for Things They Do Not Believe in in Supporting Coronation Ceremonies.

LONDON, March 13 .- During the discussion in the Battersea Borough council last evening of the proposal to make an appro- Veragua; minister of agriculture and compriation for public entertainments in commemoration of the coronation of King Edward two of the councillors who strongly opposed a celebration of the coronation said the king was merely a figurehead and that it did not matter to the people of Batterses what individual occupied the throne. They ridiculed the idea that the name of the king should be mentioned with bated breath.

The remarks of the two councillors were hissed and the audience cheered the response of a conservative councillor, who "Traitors to the king ought to be

The proposal for an appropriation was passed.

In the Southampton town council a motion to appropriate £1,000 for the purpose of celebrating the king's coronation was declared to be preposterous and illegal and to be "forcing the people to pay for things they did not believe in."

Surprise was expressed that teetotaler councillors should support such a motion, seeing the interest the king had recently taken in beer-making and knowing also that gambling and horse racing were the curse of the country. The motion for an lease Commandant Kritzinger. appropriation was carried by a large ma-

LAYS BLAME ON MINISTERS Irish View of Announcement King Edward Will Not Visit

the Island.

LONDON, March 13 .- The official announcement yesterday of the abandonment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume the responsibility for an imperial boycott, is quite unprecedented in form and causes keen discussion, the general tone of which is distinctly adverse to the action of the cabinet, which is interpreted as displaying petty spite and episen. The suggestion sought to be con-veyed, both by the autouncement itself and the comment of the ministerial organs, that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of some of the Irish members in the House of Commons when the news of the disaster to General Methuen's column was officially communicated to that house, is declared by hostile critics to be obviously false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be postponed. These critics also assert that there seems to be good reason to believe that the king and queen themselves all along desired to carry out the coronation visit, and though they have deferred it on the advice of the

Irish View of It.

The Freeman's Journal voices the nationalist views, saying:

The ministers have put a veto on the intended visit of the sovereign to a portion of his dominion. It would be difficult for his majesty to reject the veto of his constitutional advisers, but it is plain that he insisted that the responsibility should be theirs and not his. His ministers could not venture to allow the king to see with his own eyes and hear with his own ears of the barbarous methods of the castle and the deep resentment of his people. His presence here would have been a sore encumbrance to the coronationists. There was imminent danger that his visit might have converted him to home rule or confirmed his existing conviction. Therefore the ministers, in their own interest, and in the interest of unionism, have forbidden the sist. tionalist views, saying:

the isit.
The London Times today prints a letter dissenting from the suggestion that if John Redmond had been in the House of Commons when some of the Irish members cheered the announcement of General matters expected shortly at the vatican Methuen's defeat and capture he would have rebuked his followers for their outbreak of exuberance. The writer refers cal action regarding the church in the to the meeting at Chicago last autumn, "in islands. honor of the Manchester murderers," which Mr. Redmond addressed, and to the "proceedings which were officially opened by the change in the Philippines leads to a Pinerty, the dynamiter." After quoting the journey to Cuba and Porto Rica, where sevresolution passed at that meeting, and also eral church matters are in an unfinished referring to a speech at New York, in which | condition. Mr. Redmond was quoted as advocating the hanging of Mr. Chamberlain, the writer Why should a man holding such pinion restrain the rejoicings of his fol-

lowers at a British defeat?" Redmond Objects to Wyndham. During the debate on the civil service estimates in the House of Commons today John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved a reduction of the salary of the chief secreproceeded to criticise Mr. Wyndham's polley, asserting that the latter was engineering a conspiracy to misrepresent the con- anent residence in America. dition of the country in order to give a colorable excuse for coercion. Mr. Redmond said coercion would not kill boycotting, but it would exasperate the Irish people at

would not be betrayed into the commission of crime. Mr. Wyndham, in replying, said that already a great many illegal acts had been ers, the oldest being 17 years. perpetrated in Ireland. He wished it to be understood that he, both personally and officially, was responsible for whatever repressive steps were taken by the govern-He admitted that constitutional right of the people to assemble and proclaim their grievances, but when a crime was about to be committed and an assembly became unruly it was the duty of the government to

British Contract for Ships. LONDON, March 18 .- The British admiralty has contracted with various ship building companies for the construction of five first-class and two third-class cruisers and two battleships.

Rhodes Loses Strength. CAPETOWN, March 13,-Cecil Rhodes passed a restless night, which has appre-ciably told on his atrength.

KING SAGASTA DISOBEYS QUEEN Declines to Form New Cabinet Upon

that the cabinet had resigned when in-

Resignation of Old One.

MADRID, March 13 .- The premier, Senor Sagasta, today notified the queen regent EPOCH

formed that the resignation of the finance minister, Senor Urzaiz, was irrevocable. Papers Declare it Brings Monarchies Her majesty asked Senor Sagasta to form new cabinet, to include all sections of the liberal party, but he declined to do so. The queen regent will now consult with the presidents of the chambers, in the hope

of finding a method to secure a representaive liberal ministry. The queen regent is anxious for the inasion in the cabinet of representatives of dissident liberals, but Senor Sagasta to act with them.

net crisis is expected to last for

The existing Spanish cabinet was constituted March 6, 1901, as follows: President of the council, Senor Sagasta; minister of foreign affairs, duke of Almodevar; minister of justice, Marquis Teverage; minister of finance, Senor Urzaiz; minister of the interior, Senor Moret; minister of war, General Weyler; minister of marine, duke of

METHUEN RELEASED BY BOERS Seneral is Expected Within the British Lines at Klerksdorp

at Any Time.

merce and of public works. Senor Villa-

LONDON, March 13 .- The war secretary. Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons today that he understood that igated the island of Heliogland in an at-General Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by General Delarey March ceived the famous harbor engineer, Herr 10, had been released and was expected to Franzius, and has discussed with him a arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Trans- project to despen the channel of the Weser. vaal, today. The general's condition was

favorable. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of who arrived from New York today, has been General Methuen for Commandant Krit- invited by the emperor to meet him at singer had not been contemplated. The Bremerhaven tomorrow and accompany him trial of the commandant had been post- to Bremen. It is presumed that his maponed because consideration of the evidence jesty desires to learn the result of the reto be presented had not been completed.

Mr. Brodrick said subsequently that the telegram specifically says that General the fact that he was in the hands of a ment in no way impinges upon the import

that the general had been released. The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, March 13, has been received from Lord Kitchener: "General Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp today. He is doing well. Everything possible is being done for him."

PREMIER APPROVES TREATY Danish Minister Says Sale of West Indies is a Mutual Benefit.

Indies to the United States came up for the first time in open session in the Folke- tarium. One of Dr. Zahnman's specialties thing today. The premier and minister, Dr. Deuntzer,

replying to several speakers, said Denmark acted in the best interests of the islanders in negotiating the treaty. Denmark, in fact, was merely receiving compensation for its obligations in connection with the islands. The United States had acted in the best faith and with friendliness throughout the negotiations. The minister REBELS STILL ARE ACTIVE felt assured the great republic could and would give the islands a better position in Revolutionists in Venezuela Have the world than they had enjoyed before. ministers, they have no desire of relieving Confidential reports received here from the latter from the onus of the tactless the Danish West Indies declare there is intense excitement among the negroes of those islands over the sale, owing to their belief that it will mean universal suffrage and office holding. There are fears of insurrection and serious trouble according to unchanged. The revolutionists are very these reports if the treaty is defeated.

WILL STOP AT WASHINGTON ernment troops near Carupano, at Guiara Mgr. Sbarretti, Pope's Delegate to Philippines, May Defer Visit

ROME, March 13 .- It is now reported that Mgr. Sbarretti, who sailed for New York, the Venezuelan government gunboats Resenroute for Manila as apostolic delegate taurador and Miranda arrived at Carupano to the Philippines, will on his arrival in with the intention of attacking Bolivar. It America receive orders from the vatican is claimed that the revolutionary steamer not to proceed beyond Washington on his has recently suffered terribly and Presijourney at least for the time being. In view of information on Philippines of it. from the American government, the pope

Mgr. Sbarretti's stay in Washington will be of prolonged duration unless it be that

deems it prudent to suspend all ecclesiasti-

MRS. BIGELOW WANTS DIVORCE Poultney and Wife Sail for New York, but on Different

Steamers.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 12 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.) - Poultney tary for Ireland (George Wyndham) and Bigelow, widely known as a traveler, author and lecturer, sailed for New York Thursday with the purpose of taking up his perm-

Mrs. Bigelow, who was Miss Edith Evelyn Jaffray of New York, daughter of Edward S. Jaffray, the noted merchant, will start for New York next week. It is an open home and consolidate them abroad. He secret in the American coloney of London sincerely hoped, however, that the Irish that her intention is to obtain a divorce from her husband.

The Bigelows have been married eighteen years and have three children, all daught-

CHINESE PAY INDEMNITY February Installment Received by the Bankers' Commission

PEKIN, March 13 .- The Bankers' Comnission today accepted the February installment (amounting to 1,820,000 taels) of the Chinese indemnity, greatly to the satisfaction of the ministers of the powers.

Earthquake Destroys Town. VIENNA, March 13 .- A dispatch to the Neue Frei Presse from Constantinople announces that the town of Kyankari, northeast of Angora, in Asia Minor, was destroyed by an earthquake March 12. No details of the disaster had been received. Kyankari had 20,000 inhabitants.

Vienna Papers Favorably Consider Effect of Prince Henry's Trip.

and Republics Nearer Together and Dispels Illusion of Mutual Antagonism.

VIENNA, March 13 .- The newspapers of this city, commenting on the termination of the visit to the United States of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, declare this visit will mark an epoch in the relations between monarchies and republics.

The Neus Wiener Taggeblatt refers to the visit of the prince as a striking refutation of the ancient tradition of antagonism between American and European forms of

government. BERLIN, March 13 .- Emperor William, on board the battleship Wilhelm II and accompanled by two or three other warships, may meet the North German Lloyd steamer Deutschland at sea and tranship Prince Henry to the German war vessel. This report has reached the American embassy nueva; minister of education, Count Ro-

The members of Emperor William's suite, however, declare these arrangements to be uncertain. It is thought that the emperor wishes to have the first long talk with Prince Henry and that this can be most comfortably obtained before the latter

Emperor Goes Around Island.

Emperor William's squadron anchored in the Weser this evening, having circumnavtempt to land. Emperor William has re-Herr Wiegand, general director of the North German Lloyd line of steamships, cent steamship negotiations at New York. Timothy M. Healy (Irish nationalist), as this was the topic talked over between amid nationalist cheers, invited the govern- the emperor, Herr Wiegand and Herr ment to show equal magnanimity and re- Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-

American line, before the steamship met went to the United States. Herr Wiegand, in an interview published Methuen had not been released, but from in Bremen, says that the shipping agree-British medical officers it was presumed ance of the German companies, but that it will benefit both German lines, laying a solid basis for constant freight and passenger rates. Herr Wiegand added that the agreement was as yet provisional, but would be published in a definite form. He said he was thoroughly satisfied with the result of the negotiations. The immigrant traffic of the North German Lloyd company to New York is so heavy that it has compelled this company to charter the steamer Batavia from the Hamburg-American line to take twenty-five immigrants to New York

> with his tutor, to Dr. Zahnman's saninervous diseases, but why Waldemar should be sent to this sanitarium mystifies persons near the court. One such person repeats the gossip that Waldemar develops slowly mentally. He is 12 years of age and physically fine looking. He spends much of his time with his father, when the latter is at home, in outdoor sports.

Successful Engagements with

Government Troops. SAN JUAN, P. R., March 13 .- Advices received here from Venezuela say the condition of the revolution in that country is active and it is reported that they lately had successful engagements with the govand at Pilar, but that they have not yet captured any ports or cities.

During the night of March 8 the revolutionary steamer Bolivar appeared before Carupano, took a launch and disappeared in the morning without landing men or attacking the place. Some hours afterward dent Castro's fleet hopes soon to dispose

WORK OF TUSKEGEE NEGROES Superior Cotton is Raised for German

Government by Booker Washington's Pupils.

BERLIN, March 13 .- The negroes of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute, who were engaged in the latter part of 1900 by the German government to teach the natives of Togoland, West German Africa, how to grow cotton, have, according to the report of the colonial committee, succeeded in producing cotton which is graded of the murder of William M. Rice. on the Bremen exchange above American

middling. The Tuskegee negroes have demonstrated that the land in Togoland is suitable for cotton, of which there is great abundance. The only obstacle to the commercial utilization of this product is transportation, and at 8 o'clock in the evening. especially getting the bales to the coast. The colonial committee has sent an ex pedition of engineers to survey for a railroad from the coast town of Lome to the interior.

CHILE DISPUTE UNSETTLED Boundary Conflictions Still Exist with Argentine, but Proposition

Would Be Considered.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March 13.-It is officially announced that no direct settlement of the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentine has been arrived at but if a proposition on the subject is made Chile will not refuse to consider it.

Prince Cables His Thanks.

BERLIN, March 13 .- The text of the dispatch of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States ambassador here, Andrew D. White, previous to the former's departure from New York, is as follows:

Though I am glad to be homeward bound I cannot tell you how thankful I am for the reception I met with in your country. Slight Hope for Cecil Rhodes. LONDON, March 13.-Private cable messages received here by friends of Cecil Rhodes lead to te belief that there is but slight hope for his recovery.

SAY IT REFUTES TRADITION M'CORNICK WILLING TO ACCEPT OPPOSITION TO FREE HOMES

Utah Man Answers Query Concerning Position in President's

Cabinet,

IN RELATION OF NATIONS McCornick of Salt Lake City has telegraphed to Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah, at Washington, that he will accept the position of secretary of the interior in President Rosevelt's cabinet should vacancy occur through the resignation of Secretary Hitchcock.

McCornick was asked before he left Salt Lake City, March 1, if he would take the cabinet portfolio were it offered to him, but would not then make a positive reply. At that time he telegraphed to Washington that his answer would be seat from California, whither he was then bound. Soon after reaching Los Angeles Mr. McCornick received another request far an expression of his sentiment toward acceptance of the high honor. After further collegation he has replied that he would

wald Mr. Mc-"All that has been come," Cornick, "Is that Senators Kenena and Millard have asked me whether I would accept the place and I answered that if the president offered it I would

WASHINGTON, March 35,--B antine Mil. lard confirmed the report the he had asked W. S. McCornick if he would alcept an apointment as secretary of the laterior, but said that in doing so he he had an upon his own responsibility had not assumed to represent a that he president or any one else.

He added that he had heard of that there was to be a vaccine at the head of the Interior department and Mr. Mc-Cornick being, in his judy mens, especially suited for the place, he had saked him if Cornick being, in his judge he would accept if the place should be ten-

JIM YOUNGER CANNOT MARRY Paroled Convict is Precluded by Law from Obeying Demands

of Cupid. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 13,-Jim Younger wants to get married. He cannot because he is legally dead; hence is unable

o enter into any contract; Younger submitted the question of whether or not he could wed to Governor Van Sant, who has looked into the matter with some surprising results. In Minnesota a man who is a life prisoner is civilly The only way he can make any separately or as a whole, will agree to practically to themselves.

of a living citizen. Another phase of the pelied to accept the nomination in order office today, "and therefore we are not able law is that neither Jim Tounger nor his to bring about a coalescence of the demobrother, if they establish

marry, Younger says nothing regarding the friend of Colonel Bryan and of the members had been living at 490 St. Nicholas avenue. proposed bride

ONLY ONE BODY RECOVERED Remains of Victims in Steamboat Wrecks Difficult to Locate.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 13.-The tug Joe Seay, with Captain W. H. Morgan, owner of the wrecked steamer Providence, William Curbpey, president of the board of supervisors, and several others, returned from the scene of the disaster today with the body of Walter Burns, colored, the only one they succeeded in recovering. Curbpey states that Providence is lying bottom up and that the bodies are probably underneath the wreckage. Every effort will be made to recover them, The launch Vivian left at noon for the wreck, carrying dynamite to blow off the

submerged cabin of the boat and secure the bodies if there. It is believed twenty persons were drowned, four whites and sixteen negroes. Pilot Johnson stayed in the pilot house until the boat went over and had to break

his way out under water. He was severely cut in the neck, head and hands. Clerk Kahn went down under the boat and had to fight his way to the surface. Senator Millard, was made at the instance His escape from drowning was miraculous.

GIRDNER IS CROSS-EXAMINED Replies to Osborne that Rice Might

out on the upturned boat's bottom, where

were taken off by the rescuers.

Have Died from Oedema of Lungs.

NEW YORK, March 13 .- Assistant District Attorney Osborne resumed the crossexamination of Dr. John H. Girdner today in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused

Mr. Osborne described the medical history of Rice's case from the prosecution's point of view and asked the witness if, under the conditions existing at 11 a. m., as told by the attending physician, something must not have intervened to cause Rice's death crew of the United States vessel of war

"There was quite sufficient evidence of oedema of the lungs at that time," Dr. Girdner replied, "to account for the death without anything intervening." Dr. Alexander G. Leuff of Philadelphia, an expert in diseases of the lungs, was then

GLAD TO HELP SMALL TOWNS Andrew Carnegie is Gratified at Numerous Applications from

West for Library Funds. NEW YORK, March 13,-Andrew Carnegie was the principal guest and principal speaker this evening at the seventh aunual dinner of the New York Library club. Among the other guests were 300 librarians of New York City and vicinity.

Mr. Carnegie, on the subject of "Libraries for Rural Communities," said: for Rural Communities," said:

I have been much gratified by the many applications of small communities in the west for libraries. I have dealt with about forty of these applications today and am giad to say that in all except perhaps two cases. I have seen my way to grant them. We hear a great deal about the influence of fiction. I have considered the case most carefully. I would not deprive the lover of books of his fiction. Any sort of book, except one which exercises a bad influence, is better than no book, but I believe that if a man gives his fortune to endow libraries he might do well to bar fiction less than three years old.

Senators Block the Opening of Rosebud Reservation to Settlement.

BRYAN AND CONGRESSMEN IN CONFERENCE

Agree that Fusion is Necessary to Their Success in the Antelope State-Sennte Passes Bill to Divide Nebranka.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 13 .- (Special Telegram.) - Senator Platt of Connecticut to day blocked the bill for the opening of the Eminent Preacher Reats Quietly and Rosebud Indian reservation to settlement by stating that as the bill carried a freenome provision he was opposed to going into the subject at this time, and the bill went over without prejudice. It is believed that both Senators Platt of Connecticut and Cockrell of Missouri are opposed to the free-home clause attached to Senator Gamble's bill. They desire the ton. whole subject of the opening of Indian lands to settlement presented on its merits, and as they want the settlers to pay as much per sere for the lands as the government is compelled to pay the Indians for them, it is doubtful if the free-home

provision can get through congress. The way the bill is going at present it is doubtful whether the lands in Gregory county, South Dakota, will be opened for settlement before next fall. The appointment yesterday of Mrs. Ella

M. Spencer as postmistress at Dakota City, vice Mell M. Schmeid, settles a trying contest. This has been one of the most pressing appointments Senator Millard has been called upon to make in some time. Schmeld had exceptionally strong backing, out the politicians throughout the state

took a hand in the fight in favor of Mrs. Spencer, and she gets the position. The new appointee is the widow of Judge John P. Spencer, who was one of the best known men in Dakota county, and is said to W. D. Parker of Waterloo, Neb., has been Friday morning. be an exceptionally talented woman.

appointed carrier on the rural free delivery route out of Waterloo upon the recommendation of Senator Millard. Parker had the endorsement of C. A. Goss, chairman of the Douglas county republican commit-

Bryan Confers with Democrats. The presence of W. J. Bryan in the city board is empowered to enter into a contract Bryan, took breakfast with the latter in ployed as a collector of rents. for him. It is not probable, however, that his room at the Metropolitan hotel early the three members of the board of control, this morning and for an hour had the field Thurston disappeared, on March 1, he had

enter into a marriage contract with any | The question of fusion in Nebraska was The only way for Jim Younger to become ference. Whether the governorship was his collector had met with foul play. married man in Minnesota is to get a talked over could not be learned, although business of cratic and populist parties in the Antelope | lected."

COPENHAGEN, March 13.—The treaty bernish with his control of the Danish West with his control of the D car berger, wife of Representative Shallen then senator from Nebraska, and through it questing information as lights to berger of Nebraska, who is a warm personal he secured the position with Mr. Berg. He of his family, took luncheon with Mr. Bryan | Several months ago it was reported that at the home of Carter T. Bride, where he was soon to wed a young woman whose Bryan lived when comparatively an un- family is socially prominent, but this rumor afternoon for Culpepper, Va., where he is woman. to deliver an address tonight. He will return to Washington tomorrow and may possibly be present at the caucus of democrats tomorrow when the members of the national congressional committee are to be chosen, as well as a chairman of the com-

mittee C. J. Bowlby of Crete, who has been in Washington some time with a view of securing a mitigation of the sentence of dismissal from West Point passed on his son, Harry L. Bowlby, left for Nebraska today. Representative Stark and Mr. Bowlby saw the secretary of war yesterday in relation to the matter, but were referred to the judge advocate general, where they made a showing as to why they thought the sentence should be mitigated, Representative Stark alleging that the sentence was harsh and excessive.

Star Routes in Nebraska

Bids were advertised today for a six-daysa-week service on the new star route to be established from Alliance to Box Butte. This service is to supersede the present service from Hemingford to Box Butte and is to be effective July 1. The change in this service, which was recommended by of the people of Box Butte, who desire He was considerably bruised. He climbed closer connection with Alliance.

Senator Millard and daughter left for those who were saved gathered until they Omaha this afternoon, a day earlier than they had anticipated. They expect to remain in Omaha a week or more The president today nominated Ross L.

. W. Huntsberger for postmaster at Pender. Captain Jacob H. Culver of Milford, Neb., is in Washington financing his proposed railroad in the Philippines. Bruno Hermann, editor of the Lincoln Free

Press, to the president today. Judicial Division of Nebraska.

Senator Dietrich's bill to divide Nebraska into two judicial districts was passed by the senate today, as was Senator Millard's bill authorizing the sale of a part of the Fort Niobrara military reservation to the village of Valentine for \$1,440, and his bill to provide suitable medals for the officers and Keursarge, which sunk Alabama off Cherbourg, France, June 19, 1864.

Senator Warren today secured the passage of his bill which provides for repayment of moneys paid into the United States treasury for persons who made first payment for desert lands under the act of March 3, 1887, but were unable to perfect entry thereof.

The bill introduced by Senator Clark of Wyoming, granting homesteaders on abandoned military reservations of Forts Bridger, Saunders and Laramie, Wyoming, the right to purchase one quarter section of public land of these reservations as pasture or grazing land, was passed by the senate today.

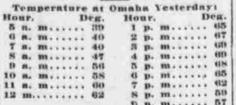
Public Building at Laramie.

A favorable report was made to the senate today on Senator Warren's bill providing an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a public building at Laramie, Wyo. Congressman Martin was at the White House today to arrange for a conference of the South Dakota delegation with President Roosevelt next Saturday morning Congressman Martin's bill relating to the pay of assistant surgeons in the volunteer service has been approved by the War department. The bill provides that surgeons sho served during the war with Spain as captains, but who did not receive pay as such, shall be paid the difference be-

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska-Increasing Cloudiness and Colder Friday; Probably Rain or Snow in Northwest Portion; Cold Wave at Night in West Portion. Saturday, Fair in West; Snow or Rain in East Portion; South Winds, Shifting to North.



Can Resume Journey to Washington.

TALMAGE GREATLY IMPROVED

Witt Talmage is resting quietly at the St. Charles hotel, greatly improved and will be able to continue his journey to Washing He arrived last night from the City of

NEW ORLEANS, March 13 .- Rev. T. De

Mexico, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Dr. Lawrence Shields, chief surgeon of the American hospital in the City of Mexico. Mrs. Talmage and Dr. Shields were fairly

bombarded with letters and telegrams from

all parts of the world, asking as to the edition of Dr. Talmage's health. But the doctor was not able to arise from his bed or see anyone. Mrs. Talmage sat patiently by his bedside, unwilling to allow anyone to attend to his trivial wants. Dr. Shields, who will accompany Dr. Talmage and family to Washington, gave out

the following signed statement to the Associated Press: Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage was attacked with influenza in Mexico City March 3, two days after his arrival. Owing to the altitude of that city it was deemed expedient to remove him to his home in Washington. His present condition is favorable, having steadily improved after leaving Mexico, the deblity following his malady being the only affection at this time. He will be able to resume his work in about two weeks. He will depart for Washington Friday morning.

JAMES O. THURSTON MISSING Nephew of Former Senator Disappears After Making Collections-

May Have Met with Foul Play. NEW YORK, March 13 .- (Special Teletoday gave the Nebraska democrats in the gram.)-Louis Rodney Berg, a real estate binding contract, in the eyes of the law, is house an opportunity to talk over home agent at 35 Nassau street, has reported to through the board which paroles him, in politics with him. Representatives Stark, the police the disappearance of James O. this case the State Board of Control, which Robinson and Neville, at the request of Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, who has been em-

collected at least \$800 in rents from the tenants of several fashionable apartment woman for the benefit of the paroled life discussed and the necessity for it was houses, among them being the Warwick agreed upon by all the parties to the con- Arms. Mr. Berg was unable to say whether "We have not yet been able to go over pardon which will restore him to the rights it was intimated that Bryan might be com- all the books," said a clerk in Mr. Berg's

Mr. Berg informed the police that when

Thurston came to New York several years ago with a strong letter from his uncle, known congressman. Mr. Bryan left this was subsequently denied by the young

> RENEW PLEA FOR PASSPORTS Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Make Another Effort to Reach Boer

CHICAGO, March 13 .- A second letter in the shape of a demand has been sent to Secretary of State Hay asking for passports for Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas to visit the concentration camps in South Africa. The letter to Secretary Hay is signed by John A. Knight, who was appointed by Governor Yates to arrange with the State department for Dr. Thomas' mis-

Peter van Vlissingen of the Chicago Transvaal league said today If the British government objects to Dr. Thomas because of his well known pro-Beer utterances we will select someone else. We have \$6.000 in hand and in Philadelphia there is \$2,000 more waiting, and all over the country it is the same. In Europe there are many who want to send similar relief.

VETOES STATE PENSION BILL Governor of Virginia Objects to Measure for Benefit of Confederate Veterans.

RICHMOND, Va., March 13 .- Governor Montague today vetoed the joint assembly Hammond for postmaster at Fremont and resolution appropriating \$300,000 for pensions for confederate veterans on constitutional and technical grounds. His message says in part:

Senators Dietrich and Millard presented are not involved. All are agreed that the truno Hermann, editor of the Lincoln Free state should do its utmost to aid the needy and deserving veterans, but all must constate should do its utmost to aid the needy and deserving veterans, but all must concede that the needy and deserving alone should be the recipient of the money appropriated. The present law is far from satisfactory, resulting in irregularities and injustice which should not be possible under any future pension legislation.

QUIET DAY FOR FUNSTON Last Day as Chicago's Guest is Uneventful for the General.

CHICAGO, March 13 .- The last day of General Funston's visit in Chicago was a quiet one for the soldier. He spent some time talking with General Otis and devoted and it was largely through his influence that the rest of the day receiving callers and the representatives of labor unanimously answering his mail. Pennsylvania road at 5:30 o'clock this aft-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 13, At Hamilton, Bermuda-Arrived: Im-erial German yaght Hohenzollern, from New York.

At New York—Arrived: Westernland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, Sailed; L'Aquitaine, for Havre; Dresden, for Bre-At St. Vincent, C. V.—Arrived: Luigiclampa, from Seattle and Coronel.

At Hamburg—Arrived: Totmes, from San
Francisco, Mollendo, etc., via London;
Palatia, from New York.

At Hong Kong—Salled: Empress of Japan,
for Vancouver. Vancouver.

Genoa-Arrived: Lahn, from New the result attained by the conference. Said the result attained by the conference. At Antwerp-Sailed: Nederland, for Philavia Boulogne.
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Tremendous Labor Warfare Averted by Mutual Agreement of Leaders.

CONFEREES VOTE TO END ALL TROUBLE Union Delegates Meet with Officials and

Employers' Representatives. GOVERNOR CRANE ACTS AS PEACEMAKER

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FREIGHT MEN AGREE TO RETURN TO WORK

Fully Twenty Thousand Workmen, Idle for Four Days, Will Be Affected by the Arbi-

tration.

BOSTON, March 13 .- Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies of the city, seconded by the chief executives of the city and state, in conference with the recognized leaders of organized labor, the great general strike of freight handlers and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation council, was broken tonight. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle for four days will go to work in the morning. This result was attained at a conference this evening at the office of Governor Crane. The deciaion was at once reported to the Allied Freight Transportation council at a special meeting tonight and unanimously en-

dorsed. The settlement was the result of an expressed determination of Governor Crans and those representing the merchants of Boston to bring all possible pressure to bear upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company to adopt the rules in force upon the Boston & Maine railroad forbidding freight handlers to unload teams except at their own option and

Preference to Old Men.

All of the old men for whom places can be found will be taken back by the railroads tomorrow, but owing to the suddenness with which the strike was ended and the large number of new men who have been installed it is likely that many of the old employes will tomorrow find no vacancles ready for them. Eventually it is believed they will all regain their old post-

tions. Teamsters and 'longshoremen will find an unprecedented demand for their services and traffic of all descriptions, which has been virtually at a standstill for the last three or four days, will be resumed tomorrow with a rush.

The Brine Transportation company, the oading and unloading of whose nonunion teams precipitated the strike of the New York, New Haven & Hartford freight handlers, does not appear to have figured in the settlement of the present controversy and as far as that company is concerned the sentiment against it on the part of the labor unions is as bitter as ever. Under the new arrangement, however, union men will not be required to load or unload that com-

pany's teams. Day of Conferences.

The day was filled with conferences between representatives of the various labor mions and the city's business interests, in which Governor Crane, Mayor Collins, Secretary Easley of the National Civic Federation and the State Board of Arbitration

took important parts. Among those present at the decisive conference were: Mayor Collins, J. Richard Carter and John M. Little, representing the Associated Board of Trade; A. A. Lawrence, A. C. Farley, E. B. Wilson and E. H. Walcott, representing the Merchants' association; Jerome Jones and George H. Leonard. representing the Chamber of Commerce; President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, General Manager Barnes of the Boston & Albany railroad, General Manager W. E. Chamberland of the New York. New Haven & Hartford railroad, President Arthur Cox of the Allied Freight Transportation council, President Hartnett of the Teamsters' union and many other officials

of the various labor bodies of the city.

Committee to Formulate Plan. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of seven to devise some plan that might be mutually agreed upon as a basis of settlement in consultation with Governor Crane. Meantime a large number of labor leaders had arrived at the state house and they went into conference in the council chamber, which adjoins the office of the governor, Governor Crane, while impressing the fact that he had absolutely no authority to make pledges for any of the interested parties, made the following proposition:

If the strike is declared off and those of the men who can will return to their work. I will, as governor of the common-wealth, use my best efforts with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to have them adopt rules that will be in con-formity with those already adopted by the Boston & Maine railroad regarding the loading and unloading of teams. The Boston & Maine road's rule is that freight handlers are not required to gu

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upon trucks of forwarding concerns and assist in unloading freight. The governor further agreed to see the officials of the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads and the various steamship lines and urge them to reinstate as many

men as they possibly can. Governor is Successful.

Governor Crane impressed everyone present with his deep interest in the matter agreed to recommend to their various unions He will leave for Washington over the that the strike be declared off and that every man now on strike return to work. This decision was received with intense satisfaction by all who participated in the conference, for although it was not effective until it had been ratified by the individual unions it was conceded it meant the termination of the gigantic battle between unionism and nonupionism which has crippled the commerce of Boston for the past four days and has occasioned great inconvenience and expense upon its mer-

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clared off, it now becomes the duty of the public to do its part and of other employ-Rotterdam-Sailed: Ryndam, for New ers of labor to see that the men who went

An official notice of the termination of At Boston-Arrived: Saxonia, from Liver- the strike will be printed in the morning papers and in addition committees will try

to notify those of the strikers who cannot